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UP Minister quits BJP govt, 3 MLAs follow

Samajwadi Party is buoyant with development that comes just a month before state goes to elections

#NEW DELHI

With an UP Cabinet minister quitting the state government and three BJP MLAs following him, the Samajwadi Party on Tuesday said it has sent some locks to the state BJP chief to help him down his party headquarters' shutter after the poll results are out.

SP national spokesperson I P Singh, who had quit the BJP in 2019, said he has sent the locks to UP BJP chief Swatantra Dev Singh and two other party leaders, including Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, so that they can go home after locking their offices in the BJP headquarters after the March 10 result.

"I have sent a lock to the (UP) BJP headquarters as a gift to Swatantra Dev Singh. Return home after March 10. Now, there is no wave but a storm of the SP blowing (in the state)," the SP leader said in a tweet in Hindi.

In another tweet, he said, "There are three locks with this lock which can be used by Swatantra Dev Singh, BJP general secretary (organisation) Sunil Bansal, and Yogi (Adityanath) ji to be used by them according to their convenience," I P Singh said in another tweet.

In a jolt to the BJP in poll-bound Uttar Pradesh on Tuesday, OBC leader Swami Prasad Maurya, who held the portfolio of Labour, Employment and Coordination ministry in the UP government, resigned from the state Cabinet with two other MLAs following him. Maurya, who is expected to join the Samajwadi Party, said he resigned from the Yogi Adityanath Cabinet "due to the attitude of gross neglect" towards Dalits, backwards, farmers, unemployed youths and small traders.

BJP Tindwari MLA Brajesh Prajapati, Tilhar MLA Roshan Lal Varma and Bilhaur legislator Bhagwati Sagar too have announced that they are leaving the party in support of Maurya.

Singh appeared elated over some important state leaders either joining the Samajwadi Party or forging pre-poll alliance with it.

"Omprakash Rajbhar ji, Jayant Chaudhary ji, Rajmata Krishna Patel ji, Sanjay Chauhan ji and now Swami Prasad Maurya ji are with Samajwadi Party," he said, expressing delight over the development in the rival BJP camp.

OBC leader Swami Prasad Maurya held the portfolio of Labour, Employment and Coordination Ministry in the UP government

BSP chief Mayawati won't contest UP polls: Misra

Bahujan Samaj Party president Mayawati will not contest the upcoming Uttar Pradesh Assembly polls, party general secretary SC Misra said here on Tuesday.
Misra said he will also not contest the state elections, which will be held in seven phases starting February 10.
Since elections are being held in five states, including Punjab, Uttarakhand, and Uttar Pradesh, the BSP president will not contest the polls and help party candidates win, he said. Later, he told PTI, "The decision of the party for now is that Mayawati ji and I will not fight Uttar Pradesh assembly elections. However, future decisions will be taken by Mayawati ji herself."
Mayawati is neither a legislator nor an MP. Misra is a Rajya Sabha member. The BSP has decided to contest all 403 seats in Uttar Pradesh alone. It has entered into an alliance with the Shiromani Akali Dal in Punjab.
Over poll surveys claiming that the BSP is already "out of the race" for power in Uttar Pradesh, Misra claimed his party will form government in the state and Mayawati will take over as chief minister for the fifth time. Mayawati had served as chief minister of Uttar Pradesh in 1995, 1997, 2002 and 2007. She was a member of the legislative council in 2007. The BSP is trying to revive its 2007 winning formula of Dalits-Brahmins combination in the state.
— PTI

Spike in Kerala covid tally, 9,066 new cases

#Thiruvananthapuram

Kerala on Tuesday saw a sharp rise in the fresh covid-19 cases with the state reporting 9,066 new infections which raised the caseload to 52,91,280. Kerala also reported 296 deaths which took the total fatalities in the state over the 50,000 mark to 50,053, according to a government release. Of the deaths, 19 were recorded over the last few days and 277 designated as covid deaths after receiving appeals based on the new guidelines of the Centre and the directions of the Supreme Court.

With 2,064 more people recovering from the virus since Monday, the total recoveries reached 52,05,210. However, as the number of recoveries were much less than the new covid cases, the active cases in the state rose to 44,441, the release said. As many as 63,898 samples were tested in the last 24 hours. Among the 14 districts, Thiruvananthapuram recorded the highest with 2,200 cases followed by Ernakulam (1,478), Thrissur (943) and Kozhikode (801).

Kejriwal rules out lockdown in Delhi

The Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Tuesday ruled out lockdown in the city.

Beneficiaries wait in a queue to receive covid vaccine dose, at a vaccination camp in Kozhikode

Speaking to reporters, CM Kejriwal said, "We are expecting that the city would report somewhere around 20,000-22,000 new covid-19 cases in Delhi. The positivity rate has been around 24-25 per cent for the past two days. We are enforcing strict restrictions like night curfew in Delhi out of compulsion." The Chief Minister and Delhi Health Minister Satyendar Jai visited LNJP hospital to take stock of preparation to combat the spread of covid-19 in the city.

He further said that most cases of coronavirus during the third wave are showing mild symptoms unlike the second wave, which was caused by the Delta variant.

Deadline for filing Income Tax Return extended till March 15

#New Delhi

The Centre on Tuesday extended the deadlines for several compliances, including the filing of Income Tax Return (ITR) for the assessment year 2021-22.

The due date of furnishing of returns of income for the assessment year 2021-22 has now been extended to March 15, 2022.

In a statement, the Ministry of Finance said the decision has been taken after considering difficulties reported by the taxpayers and other stakeholders due to the Covid situation and in electronic filing of various reports of audit under the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Notably, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has decided to further extend the due dates of furnishing audit report under any provision of the Act for the previous year (2020-21) to February 15, 2022.

The due date of furnishing report from an accountant by persons entering into international transactions or specified domestic transactions under Section 92E of the Act for the previous year (2020-21) is now February 15, 2022.

Poet Maya Angelou is first Black woman to appear on US coin

#New York

Poet and activist Maya Angelou has become the first Black woman to appear on the US quarter, in a new version of the coin unveiled by the US Mint on Monday.

Angelou, author of "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings," will also be the first figure commemorated through the American Women Quarters Program, which was signed into law in January 2021.

The US Mint "has begun shipping the first coins" with Angelou's likeness on the American quarter, a 25-cent piece, according to a press release from the agency. "It is my honor to present our nation's first circulating coins dedicated to celebrating American women and their contributions to American history," said Mint Deputy Director Ventris Gibson. "Each 2022 quarter is designed to reflect the breadth and depth of accomplishments being celebrated throughout this historic coin program. Maya Angelou, featured on the reverse of this first coin in the series, used words to inspire and uplift." The program directs the US Mint to issue quarters each year between 2022 and 2025 featuring five different female American trailblazers.

WORLD

Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said she was "proud that these coins celebrate the contributions of some of America's most remarkable women." "Each time we redesign our currency, we have the chance to say something about our country -- what we value, and how we've progressed as a society," she said in a statement.

For much of the last 90 years the quarter has depicted the first US president, George Washington, on one side and an eagle on the other.

Many US lawmakers celebrated the release of the Angelou quarters.

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SONIC DOOM: In November 2021, noise level hit 81.5 decibels in Bengaluru, while permissible level for silent zones is 50 dB

SOUND BITES

Decibel hell: An uproar of vehicles, infra, industry

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The noise levels are higher than prescribed limits in the city, data has shown.

As per data gathered from multiple locations in the city by noise monitoring stations of the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), levels breached the limit in both residential and silent zones.

Installed at ten noise-sensitive and commercial spots, the stations record the noise level in decibels (dBs) — of vehicular traffic, civil works and industry, to chart an action plan to control and mitigate noise pollution.

Noise levels recorded by most of these sensors, including those installed in the noise-sensitive areas, are still above the permissible limit.

A quick reading of the data of June 2021 to November 2021 made available by the KSPCB revealed decibel values in the noise-sensitive

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“We don’t just honk compulsively; our engines and silencers make noise. There are stringent rules in place. Enforcement is the issue — Raj Dugar, Citizens for Citizens

PREGNANT AND C+

Gynaecs list out dos and don’ts for expectant mothers during 3rd wave

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Metro’s ‘60 days or nothing’ rule draws flak from commuters

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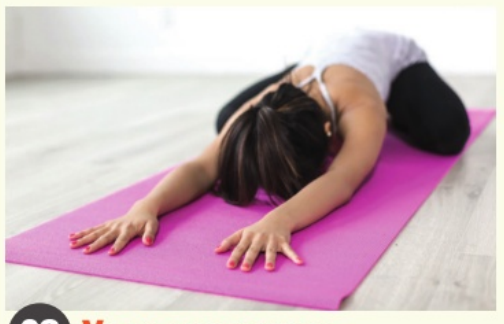
3 THINGS TO DO

01 Teens, get creative

Uable, the teen super app is organising India's first & only art & design festival for teens. The festival aims to celebrate, discover and challenge the best young creative talent from the fields of Crafts, Graphic Design, UI/UX and Fashion. The participants stand a chance to win graphic tablets, premium Art Supplies, online courses, and thousands of U-Coins to spend on Uable's U-Store. **When: Ongoing; Sign up: uable.com/app/invite/4139301629893434908**



02 Yoga your way

Yoga refreshes your mind and spirit, tones your body and keeps your internal organs and hormonal system in balance. All the more reason for people of all ages to do yoga. In fact, yoga asanas are one of the few physical exercises you can continue doing as you age. Sign up for this online session on yoga and exercises that are perfect for beginners and senior citizens too.
Where: Online; When: Ongoing, 10 am
Tickets: Rs 499, insider.in

03 Calling all art lovers

For the first time in the history of Bengaluru, an international printing press has been organised by the Central Conservatory Academy. The exhibition, which is an important medium of fine art, showcases works from 14 countries including India, Germany, Russia, the Netherlands, Mexico, Bangladesh, the US, France, Argentina, Croatia, Israel, Peru, and Nepal. It features 28 international collections, 33 invited artists, and 121 nationally recognized works. The exhibition of this very rare artwork is a must-see for artists and art lovers.

Where: Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Kumara Krupa Road When: Till Jan 23; Contact: 9845059660

Covid woes for pregnant women: Know what to do

Cases of covid-positive pregnant women increasing; gynaecologists say keeping calm and following doctors' advice critical in fighting the infection

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The number of pregnant covid-positive cases has gone up and gynaecologists are now cautioning the pregnant women to take utmost precautions. However, on the up side, many of the pregnant women have mild symptoms in the upper respiratory tract, just like the other cases that are being reported lately.

At Vani Vilas Hospital, in the past one week, over 12 positive cases were reported, while most of the cases have been remained mild. However, since the current variant has a faster transmissibility, many of the doctors have been tested positive for the virus.

"Over 14 doctors tested positive. We do not know if it is the Delta variant or Omicron variant. As many of the doctors have come in contact with the covid-positive pregnant women, they have got the infection too. The doctors have been under home isolation and have only shown mild symptoms," said a senior doctor from the OBG Department at Vani Vilas Hospital.

The State Government in an order on Monday stated that with the rise in cases among children and women, two hospitals have been declared as Covid-19 hospitals: Indira Gandhi Institute Of Child Health hospital and Ghousia Maternity Hospital.

Dr Smrithi D Nayak, Consultant, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Aster RV Hospital, stated that from a week over 10 to 15 pregnant women have tested covid-positive and most of the patients have travel history.

A pregnant woman gets inoculated with the vaccine

> **"Covid-positive pregnant women should not stress, keep a watch on baby movements, take all prescribed medications on time and consult a gynaecologist if there are any warning signs**
>
> – Dr Smrithi D Nayak, Aster RV Hospital

"Most of them are developing a cold, running nose, and sore throat. Some of them are developing fever as well. Till now there have been no patients with severe symptoms requiring ICU care. The advice given for covid-positive pregnant women is not to take stress, keep a watch on baby movements, take all the prescribed medications on time and consult a gynaecologist if there are any warning signs like bleeding, water leaking or decreased foetal movements. Having nutritious food, staying in a well-lit and well-ventilated room and staying active is also advised," said Dr Nayak.

Dr Manjula S. Patil, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist and Menopause Specialist, Motherhood Hospitals, HRBR Layout, Bangalore also reported 8 cases of covid positive pregnant women in the last one week.

"The infected patients are majorly in their first and second trimester, but the infection does not depend on that. I have seen cases across all three trimesters, all of them mildly symptomatic and they have been advised home isolation to recover. For pregnant women who have mild symptoms, we advise home isolation for seven days as per government regulations.

The medical team is constantly in touch with the patients and monitoring their health. Those patients who tend to experience warning signs like shortness of breath, rise in temperature, they should immediately consult their doctor."

Dr Manjula also pointed out that pregnant women who do not have Covid should take the usual precautions to protect themselves. This apart, they should stay in touch with their doctors and opt for virtual consultations, whenever possible.

Third wave: Hospital admissions at 6%

Only one per cent are admitted in Covid Care Centres while 93 per cent are in home isolation

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While the surge in cases has definitely created a scare among individuals, the data from state war room reveals that cases so far have been mild and the rate of hospitalisations has been significantly low in the state – only at six per cent.

Around 30 per cent hospitalisation was reported between April 15-22, while the numbers were low at 6 per cent hospitalisation between December 31 - January 11.

However, unlike the first and second waves, the situation so far seems to be better with the number of hospitalisations reported less. Between April 15-22, last year, 1,27,762 covid-positive patients were reported and the hospitalisations during that period was 30 per cent, 6 per cent were in covid care centres and 64 per cent under home isolation.

A health worker holds up a vaccine vial for teenagers

During May 7 - 14, last year, 3,10,263 hospitalisations were reported, with 22 per cent under hospital treatment, 5 per cent in CCC and 74 per cent in home isolation.

Between June 25 - July 2, with 23,031 cases reported, 19 per cent required hospitalisation with 75 per cent in home isolation and six per cent of CCC.

Going by the data for December first week, 3151 cases were reported with 23 per cent hospitalised, 74 per cent in home isolation and three per cent in CCC. With a high number of cases reported between December 31- January 1 (62,691), hospital admissions have been low so far with only six per cent admissions reported, one per cent in CCC and 93 per cent in home isolation.

Munish Moudgil, in-charge of state war room, said: "Let's not be complacent as the third wave has just started and even small percentage can mean more numbers if cases increase -- as is generally the case."

Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir and Drinking Water project True Facts

Sri. Siddaramaiah
Former Chief Minister and
Leader of Opposition in the Assembly

Sri. D.K. Shivakumar
President
KPCC

Sri. M.B. Patil
Former Water resources minister
and former Home Minister

Anonymous, sponsored report was published in newspapers on January 8, 2022. How much of them are TRUE and how much FALSE?

Some people are trying to blame the Congress party for the delay in implementation of Karnataka's ambitious Mekedatu project to be built across the river Cauvery. Twisted facts are being publicised by them in the newspapers.

There are attempts to spread the falsehood by misrepresenting the facts and misleading the people to project the Congress party as responsible for the delay.

To counter to this misinformation and with due concern for the land-water and linguistic interest of the state former Chief minister Sri. Siddaramaiah, KPCC president Sri. D.K. Shivakumar and former water resources minister Sri. M.B. Patil have published these facts.

Why the water resources minister is not coming forward to put his achievements before the public even though the BJP is ruling both at the centre and here in the state.

Government Headed by Sri. Sdiddaramaiah (From 13.05.2013 to 17.05.2018)

Date and Event

1. 10.09.2013: Then water resources minister M.B. Patil instructed officers to prepare the DPR along with 4(g) exemptions if possible
2. 15.11.2013: Rs. 2.81 crore cost estimated for CNNL DPR and feasibility report
3. 25.10.2014: Global expression of Interest to prepare a detailed project report was called for.
4. 03.03.2015: Five bids received. MS. Vasmos submitted the highest bid for 22.07 crores.
5. CNNL board in its 53rd meeting rejected the proposal of Vasmos which had quoted 22.07 crores.
6. 25.02.16: MS. EI Technologies, which had quoted the least price was tasked with preparing the DPR for the project. (Order: FD Ex 12/16 48 DT. 25.02.2016 with 4(g) relaxations)
7. 26.02.2016: According to the agreement between CNNL and EI Technologies, the work included
   - Work feasibility reports on Mekedatu and other proposed places
   - Detailed DPR for Site 'C' according to guidelines of CWS and CBIP
   - EIA and EMP studies to supplement DPR and getting CWS approval
   - Giving clarifications and explanations to CWC and CBIP until permission is granted for DPR.

   These facts show that the work feasibility reports of the 4 places and detailed project report on the Mekedatu project was readied by the Government headed by Sri. Siddaramaiah in which Sri. M.B. Patil was the water resources minister.
8. 13.03.2017: The then state government gave permission for a detailed DPR at the cost of Rs. 5912 crore based on the rates prevailing during 1016-17.
9. O7.06.2017: DPR submitted to the CWC Bengaluru.
10. 07.07.2017: CWC asked to give only the pre-feasibility report citing change in rules.
11. 09.10.2017Pre-feasibility report was submitted as the CNNL had already got it done.
12. 16.02.2018: Honorable Supreme Court passed orders
13. Sri. M.B. Patil is credited getting Karnataka 14.25 tmcft additional water from Cauvery basin and 4.75 tmcft water to cater to drinking water needs of Bengaluru.

    DPR was amended during the tenure of Sri. M.B. Patil as the water resources minister.

Highlights

- The state government during 2013-2018 headed by Sr. Siddaramaiah and in which Sr. M.B. Patil was the water resources minister took a bold decision on the Mekedatu project by initiating legal procedures
- In 2013, M.B. Patil met with the state legal team chief Sri. F.S. Nariman took concrete steps to with due legal diligence to initiate the process of preparing the DPR after meeting
- A feasibility report for three places along with Mekedatu and a detailed project report for the best suitable place was completed during the Congress government headed by Sr. Siddaramaiah (Note: Serial No. 7 of Annexure-1)
- Karnataka government granted administrative permission for a Rs. 5912 crore DPR on 13-03-2017 and on 07-06-2017 (See: Serial No. 8) submitted the same to the CWC regional centre in Bengaluru. The government was told to file the feasibility report (CWC letter extract in Annexure 2)
- Water resources minister Sri. M.B. Patil's efforts bore fruit with the Supreme Court order dated 16.02.2018 which enabled Karnataka to get additional 14.75 tmcft water from the Cauvery basin. Also Bengaluru got 4.75 tmcft for its drinking water purposes. Hence the DPR was amended.

It was the Congress government which did both the feasibility and DPR of the Mekedatu project. It was the Congress government which gave administrative permission for the Rs. 5912 crore DPR on 17-06-2017.

Congress-JDS alliance government: Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (From 23.05.2018 to 26.07.2019)

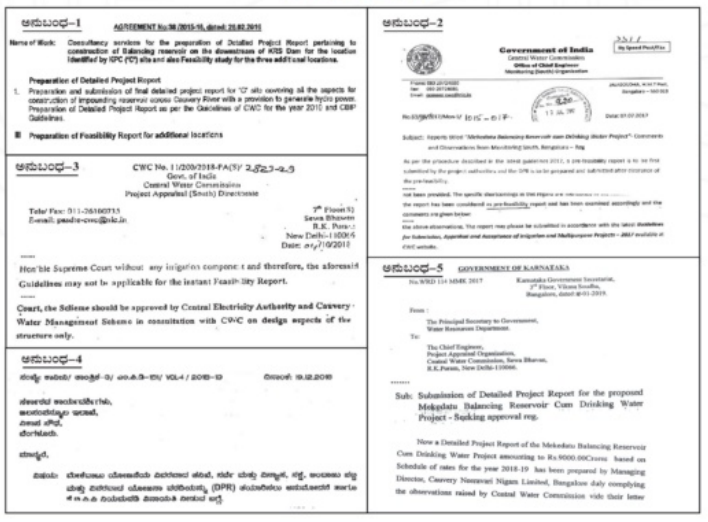
Date and Event

14. 02.08.2018: A revised DPR incorporating the opinions of Supreme Court and ISWD submitted by Karnataka government to CWC, New Delhi
15. 04.08.2018: DPR and pre-feasibility reports submitted to CWC, New Delhi
16. 04.10.2018: The CWC felt the 5912 crore Mekedatu project DPR was only for electricity generation and said there was no need for pre-feasibility report. It felt the construction and design need to be finalized after discussions with CIA and Cauvery Water Management Authority before being cleared
17. 19.12.2018: CNNL wrote seeking exemptions to MS. EI Technologies to prepare a revised DPR including CWC guidelines
18. Exemptions under 4(g) granted to EI Technologies from the finance department.
19. A revised DPR for Rs. 9000 crore submitted to the CWC, New Delhi by the government of Karnataka in which Sri. D.K. Shivakumar was the water resources minister. (Cost escalation due to increase in compensation for land per acre from 8 to 12 lakh rupees)
20. 17.06.2019: Sr. D.K. Shivakumar met union finance minister and urged for permission for the project.
21. 20.06.2019: The TOR of EIA and EMP were uploaded on the websites of MoEF and CC in order to quicken up the process of getting permission.

Highlights

- The CWC on 02-08-2018 wrote that since 5912 crore Mekedatu project DPR was only for electricity generation and not for irrigation purposes there was no need for pre-feasibility report. (See Serial No. 16)
- It felt the construction and design need to be finalized after discussions with CIA and Cauvery Water Management Authority before being cleared. (Annexure-3, CWC letter)
- CWC in its letter dated 22.11.2018 granted conditional clearance for preparing the DPR based on the suggestions and opinions of CWC/ CIA
- 01-01-2019: MS. EI Technologies was granted permission to prepare the DPR under 4(g) exemptions. They came with the 9000 crore DPR on 18.01.2019. One may ask how is it possible to prepare a DPR for a 9000 crore project in just 18 days?
- This proves that the DPR and feasibility report for three other places was prepared during M.B. Patil's tenure as water resources minister
- Water resources minister Sri. D.K. Shivakumar incorporated the revised DPR with the revised land compensation rates and a 9000 crore DPR was redrafted and submitted to the CWC, New Delhi on 18-01-2019.

Annexures



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AGREEMENT No:56 /2015-16, dated: 25.02.2016

Name of Work: Consultancy services for the preparation of Detailed Project Report pertaining to construction of Balancing reservoir on the downstream of KRS Dam for the location identified by IOPC (C) site and also Feasibility study for the three additional locations.

Preparation of Detailed Project Report

1. Preparation and submission of final detailed project report for 'C' site covering all the aspects for construction of impounding reservoir across Cauvery River with a provision to generate hydro power. Preparation of Detailed Project Report as per the Guidelines of CWC for the year 2010 and CBIP Guidelines.

Preparation of Feasibility Report for additional locations

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Government of India
Central Water Commission
Office of Chief Engineer
Monitoring Directic Organization

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CWC No. 11/209/2018-PA(S)/ 2,823-2.9
Govt. of India
Central Water Commission
Project Appraisal (South) Directorate

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Date: 21/9/2018

Hon'ble Supreme Court without any irrigation component and therefore, the aforesaid Guidelines may not be applicable for the instant Feasibility Report.

Court, the Scheme should be approved by Central Electricity Authority and Cauvery Water Management Scheme in consultation with CWC on design aspects of the structure only.

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No.WRD 114 MMK 2017

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
3rd Floor, Vikasa Soudha,
Bangalore, dated:-01-2019.

From :
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Water Resources Department.

To:
The Chief Engineer,
Project Appraisal Organization,
Central Water Commission, Sewa Bhavan,
R.K.Puram, New Delhi-110066.

Sub: Submission of Detailed Project Report for the proposed Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir Cum Drinking Water Project - Seeking approval reg.

Now a Detailed Project Report of the Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir Cum Drinking Water Project amounting to Rs.9000.00Crores based on Schedule of rates for the year 2018-19 has been prepared by Managing Director, Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited, Bangalore duly complying the observations raised by Central Water Commission vide their letter

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಜಲಸಂ/ ಯೋಜನೆ-3/ ಎಂ.ಕೆ.ಡಿ-121/ 2018-19/ VOL-I / 2018-19 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.12.2018

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

In-spite of having its own governments at the Centre and State, BJP has done nothing in the last two and half years

Date and Event

22. 11.11.2019: Chief Minister writes to central water resources minister
23. 03.07.2021: Chief Minister Sri. B.S. Yediyurappa wrote a letter to the Prime Minister requesting early clearance for the project.
24. 25.08.2021: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai wrote a letter to the PM and other ministers.
25. 25.02.2020, 10.06.2020, 30.07, 2021: The issue was presented before the CWMN 5th, 6th and 7th meetings and was postponed. Why is the DOUBLE ENGINE government silent on this?

Don't the people of the state have a right to know what BJP has done during the last two and half years?

Anonymous and misleading reports may harm the interest of the state as it comprises inter-state disputes. This is an effort to place true facts for the information of the general public.

Publish by: M.B. Patil, Former water resources minister, MLA, Babaleshwar Vidhana Sabha Constituency

A Golden Orb Weaver 'n thousands of spiderlings

... are on display at the Bannerghatta Biological Park. Visit the Butterfly Park and look up their insecterium to catch a glimpse of the rare attraction

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The Butterfly Park that hosts the insectarium at the Bannerghatta Biological Park has a new attraction to boast about — a Golden Orb Weaver Spider (Nephila Pilipes). The spider laid thousands of eggs and all of them hatched, producing swarms of tiny spiderlings, surrounding its mother, who lays on her golden webs.

The Golden Orb Weaver, as its name suggests, produces a unique golden-coloured web, which makes it stand out among other spider species. In this species, the female spiders are larger in size than the male ones.

"An average female spider grows up to be between three to five centimetres large. However, a giant Golden Orb Weaver can grow up to 20 centimetres large too. But male spiders only grow up to five or six millimeters long," BBP entomologist Loknath told BM.

What's more interesting is that during their reproductive phase, after female spiders and their male counterparts copulate, the female often eats the male, this provides nutrients to the female when she is in need of food.

"The spider can lay around 300 to 3,000 eggs, burrowing them in the ground close to its web, protected from predators such as ants. These spiders use vibrations as a mode of communication, and sometimes mimic vibrations of other insects by making sounds from their abdomens to catch bigger preys, like birds, bats and other large insects," Loknath said.

Take a look at these tiny baby spiders. Currently, they are mostly seen resting on gold-colored webs, surrounding their mother (right)

> **According to entomologists, these spiders are found across tropical forests... The eggs hatched only a little over two weeks ago**
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> – Vanashree Vipin Singh, chief conservator of forests and executive director of Bannerghatta Biological Park

"According to entomologists, these spiders are found across tropical forests. Anyone visiting the insectarium at the Butterfly Park of BBP can catch a glimpse of the interesting specie of spiderlings... They've hatched out of their eggs only a little over two weeks ago," chief conservator of forests and executive director of Bannerghatta Biological Park Vanashree Vipin Singh told BM.

Now open on Tuesdays

The park is, at present, open on Tuesdays too and will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays due to the weekend curfew. Prior to the weekend curfew, BBP would remain closed on all Tuesdays and open on weekends. "The first Tuesday that the park was open was today. We received around 450 visitors. The visitors had noticed on our website when we publicised that we will be open on Tuesdays and be closed on weekends," Singh said.

Not everything sounds good

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areas or silent zones are on the rise.

The board monitors noise levels at two noise-sensitive areas — Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health (NIMHANS) and RVCE, Mysuru Road.

While RV College of Engineering, Mysuru Road, recorded an increase in the decibel level by a staggering 66% at nighttime and over 50% during the day, the sensor at NIMHANS, another silent zone in the city, showed an increase of noise level by 23% during the night. Both the zones have reported noise levels 20-40 decibels higher on an average than the prescribed limits.

While the limit for noise level in silent zones is 50 dB and 40 dB during the day and night respectively, in fact, the average noise level at RVCE in November reached 80 dB and 81.5 dB.

Although other stations in residential areas have recorded a miniscule drop in the noise levels in the last six months, the values remain above the permissible limits. "Based on the data, we have given directions to the traffic police department to take appropriate steps to check noise pollution levels. The city traffic police is monitoring all the vehicles using 108 decibel meters procured by the KSPCB; action is being taken against the defaulters under the Motor Vehicles Act," said a KSPCB official.

The state pollution control board was to conduct a noise pollution mapping of the city to identify hotspots where the noise level exceeded the safe limit. The board was also to prepare an action plan to mitigate noise pollution and submit it to the Central Pollution Control Board back in 2020. This move came in the backdrop of a directive issued by the National Green Tribunal (NGT) in 2019 to the CPCB to prepare a noise pollution map of the country.

"The action plan has been submitted to the CPCB and response is awaited," the official clarified.

According to experts, most of the noise pollution originates from vehicular traffic. "We don't just honk compulsively; our engines and silencers make noise, too. While there are stringent rules in place, enforcement is the issue," said Raj Dugar of Citizens for Citizens (C4C).

Experts recommended an interagency collaboration approach to bring down the noise pollution in silent zones or residential areas of Bengaluru. "Noise pollution can be tracked and brought down by a collective effort of agencies like the traffic police, pollution control boards and RTOs. Government should rope in horn and vehicle manufacturers. Driving schools and auto-rickshaw and cab unions should be part of the awareness programmes. RTOs can play a significant role by checking the decibel range of vehicle horns during the registration renewal process," added Raj.

A ranking system to assess performance of all departments

CM Basavaraj Bommai instructed officials to formulate criteria to introduce an annual ranking system to assess the performance of all departments. Bommai said that civic services must be made easily available to citizens by reducing layers of decision making. "Petitions must receive a response within hours. Accountability must be fixed at lower and higher levels. Some responsibilities of the revenue department must be delegated to Gram Panchayats." He instructed joint and deputy secretaries to be more empowered and regional commissioners to manage major irrigation and land acquisition issues. About 40 per cent of government work will be reduced if the revenue department is reformed, he said. "Development projects like irrigation and public works must be completed within a time frame," he said. Bommai desires a change in rules and to identify redundant laws.

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Koramangala

This manhole on 2nd Cross in 8th Block is leaking. Will BBMP fix it

Death of dignity

Byappanahalli

The Hindu Crematorium here is in a very bad condition. BBMP has neglected this place, despite the steep covid-induced rise in demand for funeral grounds. The cremation ground also lacks proper water supply. Those grieving their loved ones cannot wash their hands post the final ceremony.

Clean this

Nagashetty Halli

The bus stop on Bhoopsandra Road is very dirty.

As per BMRCL, within 60 days after Metro Smart Card recharge, one has to activate the card in the Customer Care centre or in the Top-up card terminal

Unsmart policy?

Metro's '60 days or nothing' rule draws flak from commuters

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Metro travellers seem to be unhappy with the "use Smart Card within 60 days of recharge" policy.

As per the rule framed by Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation (BMRCL), one has to travel in Metro within 60 days of recharge, otherwise they will lose the balance amount. As per their convenience, some people recharge the card with Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 and don't use Metro often. But, if they don't travel on Metro trains for two months, they lose the money. Metro users are expressing their dissatisfaction with this rule.

BMRCL officials say that once you recharge a Metro Smart Card, you have to travel within seven days. "Before 60 days, one has to activate the card in the Customer Care centre or in the Top-up card terminal. As the capacity of the server is limited to 60 days, the money will be deducted automatically," an official said.

Following the suspension of Metro services during covid-induced lockdowns, most passengers who had recharged their Smart Cards lost the money without getting a chance to travel.

A Metro commuter said, "The 60-day rule is a meaningless decision by the BMRCL. We try to recharge when we feel convenient, to help with emergency travelling. When we can't use it, it is unfair to deduct money from our account."

Radhika, another Metro commuter, said, "I recharged my Metro Smart card two months back using an online payment method. When I returned to travel after two months recently, my balance was zero. When I reported this to BMRCL officials, they said money is deducted as I didn't travel within 60 days of recharge".

Another commuter added, "It is not fair to make a rule of commuting before 60 days of recharge. We recharge when we have money and travel when we feel so. This will largely affect those who rarely travel in Metro."

BMRCL Managing Director Anjum Parwez said, "Everything has its own programming. Server capacity is limited to 60 days. So, it is active only until that time. Passengers are asking Metro officials to remove this rule. Once the rule is removed, there will be more recharges and it will also help commuters who opt for advance recharge. The people who travel to other places and people with health issues will also be benefited."

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> –Metro commuter

Whitefield Metro by December

The Metro work, which connects Byappanahalli to Whitefield, will be ready by December 2022. This is one of the routes of the extended routes of Reach-1. When it is completed, it will connect Kengeri to Whitefield uninterruptedly. This will also help in reducing the congestion of these roads. There are 14 stations being built in a stretch of 15.50 km. Most of the civil works are completed. Now, they are connecting tracks and building the stations. It will connect the IT corridor from all over the city. This will also increase the number of commuters.

Man critical after drinking acid

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A 52-year-old man is battling for life after someone allegedly offered him an acid-like substance when he went out drinking to a small bar in Koramangala.

According to a complaint filed by victim Raju's wife, Gowramma (47), a resident of Kaikondrahalli, her Raju is currently undergoing treatment at a private hospital and is critical.

Gowramma said that the incident took place on December 24 and since then she has been running between the hospital and police station to get her complaint registered. "My husband has been hospitalised for over 16 days. He underwent surgeries twice but his health has not improved yet. The police did not believe me when I informed them that the bar staff made him drink an acid-like substance which had burnt his mouth, throat and his food pipe. After complaining several times, they registered the case on Sunday and are now investigating."

She said that on the day of the incident, her husband had stepped out to meet his friend. "He came home around 11 pm and was shouting in pain that his mouth was burning. He told me that he was sitting and drinking at a small bar in Koramangala and he asked them to give him some water but after drinking that, his mouth started to burn."

Adding to her statement, Gowramma said: "He came home and I took him to a nearby hospital for treatment when the doctor who examined told me that he had drunk an acid-like substance which had burnt his mouth. He needed further assistance and had to shift to a bigger hospital where he underwent two surgeries, one on his throat and another on stomach. I still do not know who gave him that or the reason behind this act," she said.

Gowramma has a 25 year old son who has been bedridden after meeting with a road accident a few years ago and she is currently taking care of both her husband and her son.

A senior police officer said that they visited the bar and have recovered CCTV camera footage from them, which are currently being examined.

"We suspect that he might have taken a high spirit which has burnt his mouth and throat," he said.

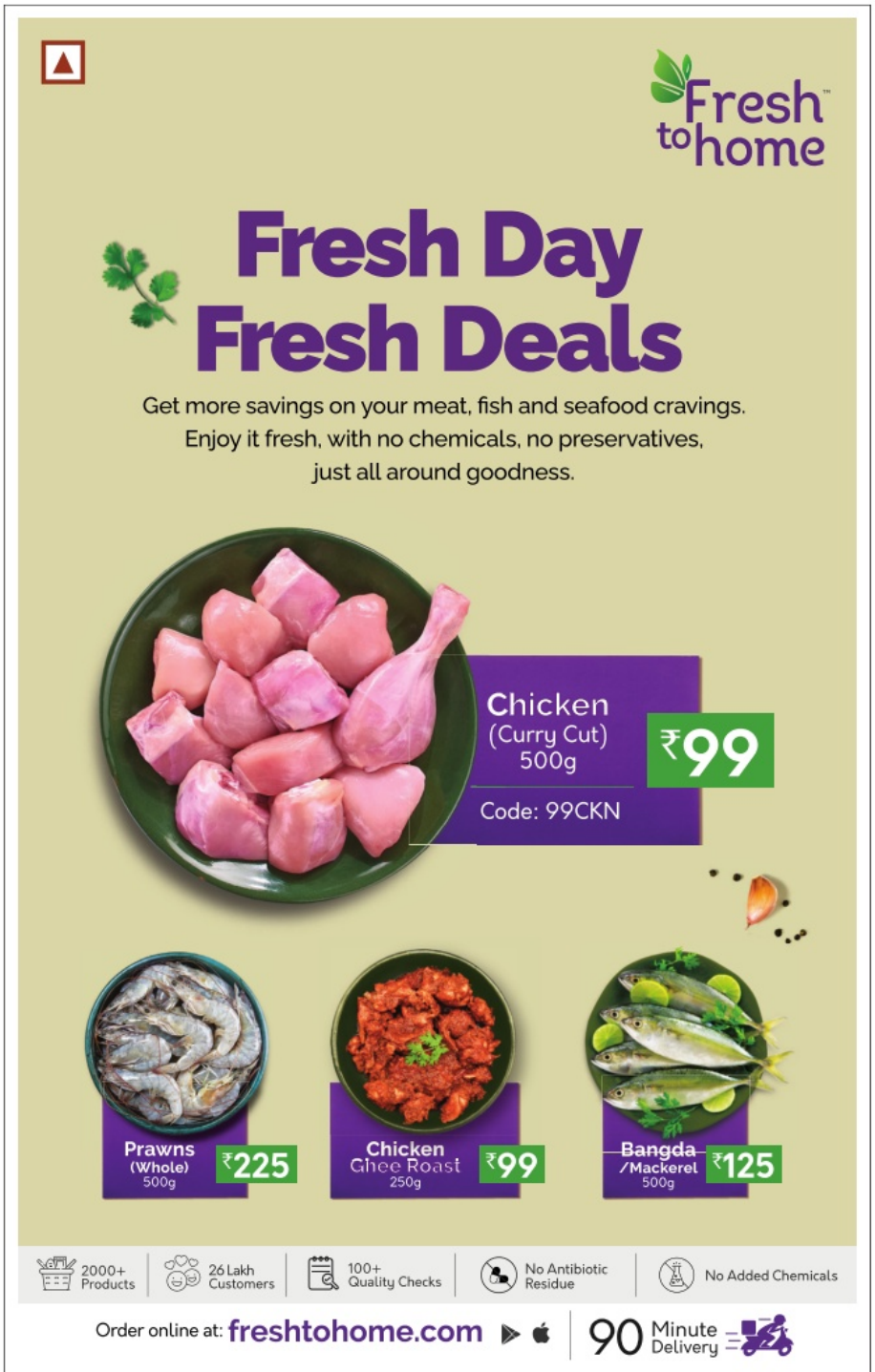
CCB nabs peddler who prepared drugs in kitchen

The anti-narcotics wing of the Karnataka Central Crime Branch has arrested a Nigerian national who used to prepare synthetic drugs in a pressure cooker in his kitchen and peddle them in domestic and international markets.

Cocaine, MDMA and chemical substances worth Rs 50 lakh have been seized from his possession by the police team, who will be awarded Rs 70,000 for the catch, Bengaluru Police Commissioner Kamal Pant said.

The arrested person has been identified as Richards. The police have launched a hunt for another accused foreign national. The accused persons ran their racket from the Soladevanahalli police station limits on the outskirts of Bengaluru.

They procured raw materials for preparing drugs from Mumbai, Delhi and also from foreign countries. —IANS



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Looking for a break this Sankranti

Businesses and shoppers alike are looking forward to a celebration without shackles of curfew

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As the Sankranti festival falls on January 15, a Saturday, people are opposing the weekend curfew imposed by the Government of Karnataka. The harvest festival celebrated with lots of zeal in the state. It is celebrated as Pongal in other parts of South India.

Most businesses and devotees are wondering about the logic behind the weekend curfew. Health Minister Dr. K Sudhakar has been saying there won't be a complete lockdown in the state so the weekend lockdown's purpose is not justified, they feel. There are contradicting statements from government sources. BBMP Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said, "Serious action is inevitable if cases rise," he said. He also hinted at weekend curfew and night curfew becoming stricter.

A book publisher and seller Sadashiva told Bangalore Mirror, "We have suffered a lot from the earlier lockdowns as the schools and colleges were closed. We have all commitments of paying salary, rent, electricity bills, etc. Government should also think of reducing these burdens before going to lockdown. Already the weekend lockdown and night curfew has hindered our little steps of recovery. It is difficult to continue in a business like this." Homemaker Madhura agrees. "We are confined to our homes for two years. The festival is the time when we can meet our friends and relatives. We are following covid appropriate behaviour. We couldn't celebrate earlier festivals. I hope we can celebrate Sankranti," she said.

Clothing store owner Nayana spoke about the difficulties they faced as the store was opened right before the spread of covid. "I thought the business will recover from here onwards. But due to night curfew and weekend lockdown, it is difficult now. Sankranti is an auspicious occasion for starting our business again with enthusiasm, but I am losing hope."

Crane helper in film industry Suresha says, when the night curfew was imposed, all night shoots stopped. "Some projects were not started fearing lockdown. For the last two years, it has become difficult to survive in the film industry. Government should also stop political gatherings before stopping other works. I will not support any type of lockdown whether it is weekend or night curfew," he said.

Guidelines for Sankranti

Fresh guidelines were imposed for the upcoming festival. "Religious events can be allowed by strictly adhering to covidnorms," the Home Minister said. For Vaikunta Ekadashi, only 50 people (fully vaccinated) will be allowed for darshan. For Sankranti, all the processions and entertainment programmes are banned.

NEW GUIDELINES

- Weekend curfew and night curfew will continue till the end of this month. A fresh set of guidelines were issued on Tuesday according to which the existing guidelines will be continue till the end of this month.
- All rallies, dharnas, and protests are prohibited.
- Marriage functions are permitted to be conducted involving not more than 200 people in open spaces and 100 people in closed places strictly.
- Public transport including BMRCL shall operate as per the seating capacity only.
- Intensive surveillance at the border of Maharashtra, Kerala and Goa
- 27 Covid Care Centres to be started in Bengaluru immediately.

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CCC rates fixed

The State Government has fixed maximum prices that can be charged in Covid Care Centres set up in hotels by private hospitals. These CCCs in the private sector are specially identified hotels/staying facilities where "asymptomatic/mild symptomatic Covid positive persons" can be kept under optimum medical observation and care till their recovery. For the economy budget, the maximum price fixed is Rs 4,000, three star hotels-Rs 8,000 and five-star hotel-Rs 10,000.

IN BRIEF

City reports 10k cases

Reporting another spike, Karnataka on Tuesday registered over 14,000 fresh cases of Covid cases and five fatalities, taking the tally to 30,78,129 and the toll to 38,379. Of the new cases on Tuesday, 10,800 were from Bengaluru Urban that saw 840 people being discharged and 3 deaths. The total number of active cases across the state is now 73,260.

There were 1,356 discharges, taking the total number of recoveries to 29,66,461, the health department bulletin said. While the positivity rate for the day stood at 10.30 per cent, the case fatality rate (CFR) was 0.03 per cent.

On the new guidelines, as Bengaluru alone is contributing about 80 to 90 per cent of cases daily, the government is compelled to come out with Bengaluru specific rules, state Home Minister Araga Jnanendra told reporters.

DCs can take a call on school reopening

During a stock taking meeting on the health situation on Tuesday, experts debated over the rise in cases among school children.

A decision has been taken to authorise the Deputy Commissioners of respective districts to take a call on closing schools based on the number of cases, reports from the BEOs and Health officers. Officials have been instructed to arrange a children's ward, ICUs and other treatment facilities for children at Taluk and District hospitals. Education and Health department officials asked to conduct a general health checkup in schools every fortnight.

The government on Tuesday also decided to increase tests in Bengaluru to 1.3 lakh daily. Speeding up booster doses to frontline workers was also a decision taken. "Those in home isolation should be under observation. We should be careful till they fully recover because 95 per cent people today are under home isolation," state Home Minister Araga Jnanendra said after a virtual meeting chaired by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai.

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09. Original Katha Certificate Dated 28-10-2016.
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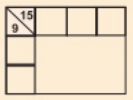
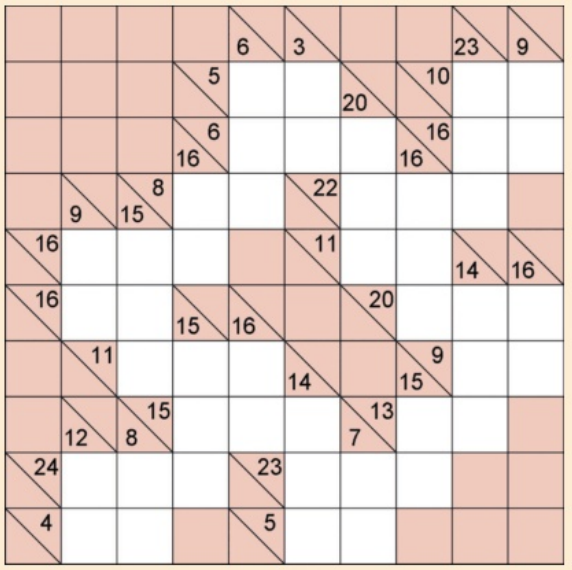
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas



for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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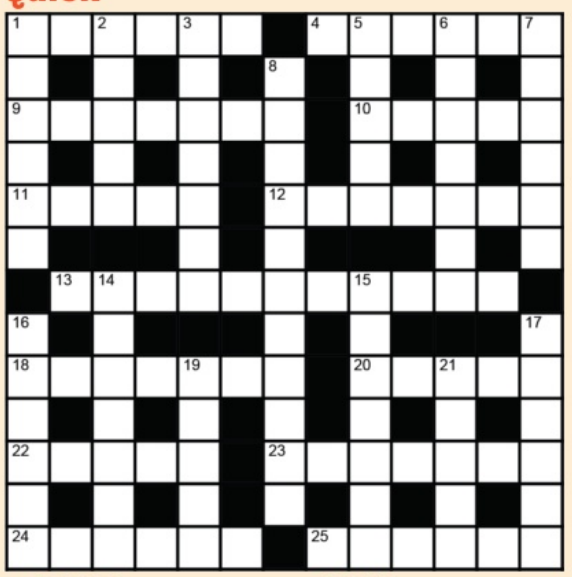


ACROSS

1 Tiny bits of bread (6)
4 Sign of the Fish (6)
9 A cul-de-sac (7)
10 Egg-shaped (5)
11 Roman market-place (5)
12 Dealing with or pertaining to the orient? (7)
13 Windies southpaw Shivnarine ___ (11)
18 Italian rice dish (7)
20 ___ Hills: Bangalore's highest point (5)
22 In a ___ : soon ? (5)
23 Facial feature? (7)
24 Take a general view of (6)
25 Robs or purloins (6)

DOWN

1 Steep rock-faces (6)
2 Situated above (5)
3 Groom's helper (4,3)
5 Objects of worship (5)
6 French castle (7)
7 Discerning or observing (6)
8 Rebuilt an area (11)
14 More hurried (7)
15 Safeguard (7)
16 Shrimps (6)
17 Noisy quarrels (6)
19 The ones here (5)
21 Divided Asian peninsula (5)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: Z EQUALS P

RG MZWOV OM RPW SGHHGA ZWGZNW YG, RG RPJAV OM IJMW HWA YG JM MRTNW.

Linemaro

Time becomes non-existent when I'm with you

Mindchow

If you're going through hell, keep going

Joke of the day

Why is abbreviation such a long word?

Loop

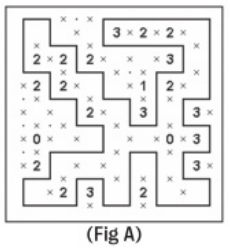
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

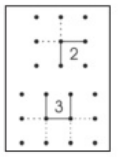
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

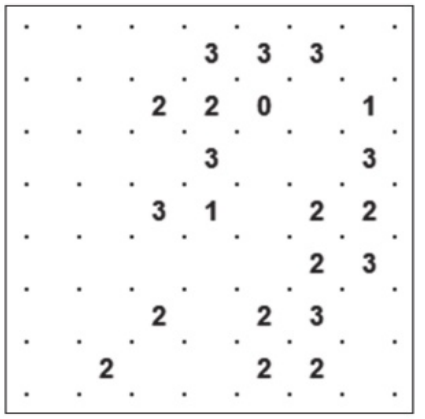
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



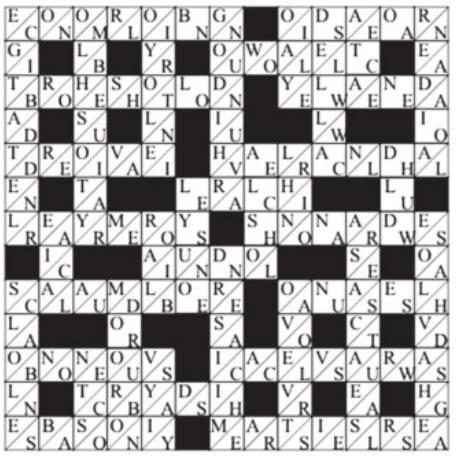
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...

1 J	2	3	4	5
6				
7				
8				
9				

ACROSS

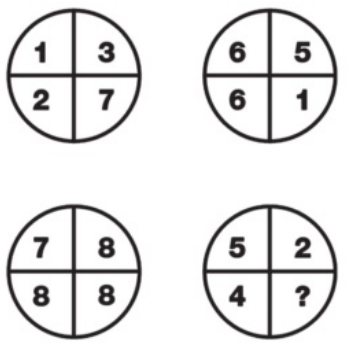
1 Add JE; 6 Amnia; 7 I limb; 8 Ramee; 9 Pryer

DOWN

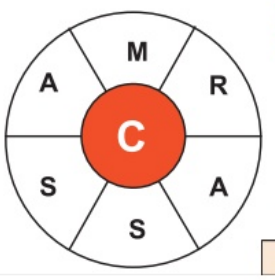
1 AJ pal; 2 Maine; 3 Rimed; 4 Me Reb; 5 I yard

Mensapuzzle

Which number completes the puzzle?



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

03 Average; **04** Good; **05** Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

		7						9
	1		9	8	6			
				5	4			6
	8	1	3	4		6		
6								3
		3		6	2	4	5	
7			4	2				
			8	7	9		2	
3						7		

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ = 3

6 6 7 8

Medium ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ = 2

2 3 5 6

Hard ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ = 10

3 7 8 5

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

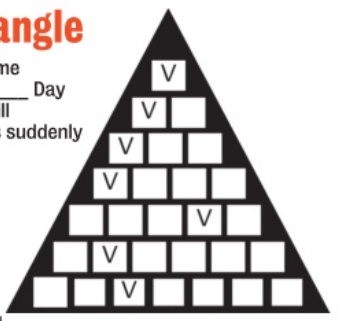
Differences: 1. Bottom of snowman is wider. 2. Stick arm is moved. 3. Man's nose is smaller. 4. Hat is different. 5. Collar is different. 6. Carrot is longer.

Riddler

I have a jar of sweets. 114 red, 35 blue, 67 green and 9 yellow. What chance do I have of picking a yellow one with my eyes shut?

Alpha triangle

1 Five in ancient Rome
2 May Eight, 1945: _____ Day
3 Sign from Churchill
4 Change directions suddenly
5 Wait on
6 Not for
7 Quite a few



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

Redeye by Mel Casson

WHAT'S GOOD FOR A HEAD-ACHE, MEDICINE MAN ?
BANGING YOUR HEAD WITH A ROCK SHOULD BRING ONE ON HAR! HAR!
THAT'S A LOT OF HOOEY ABOUT "LAUGHTER BEING THE BEST MEDICINE"!
10-29

Bizarrotrip

That nickname is misleading. I'm a normal size eight.
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Diamond Lil

Hart of the city

CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!
YOU SHOULD FEEL GREAT ABOUT BEING A TEAM PLAYER DURING THE PLAY!
YEAH, A LEAD ROLE ISN'T EVERYTHING. AND I ACTUALLY HAD A LOT OF FUN DOING ALL THE PARTS!
NOW GO TAKE YOUR BOW!
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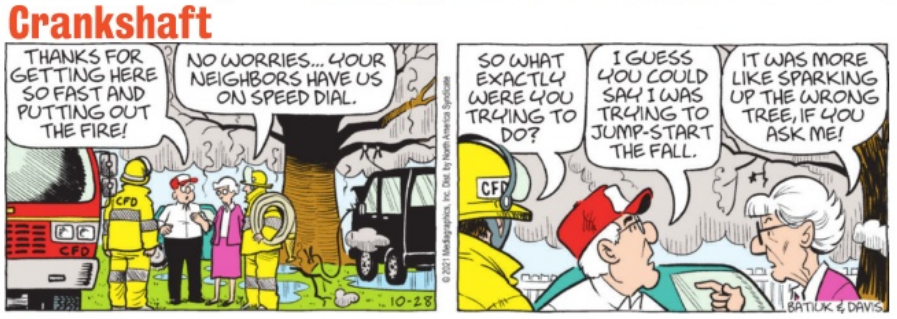
Crankshaft


THANKS FOR GETTING HERE SO FAST AND PUTTING OUT THE FIRE!
NO WORRIES... YOUR NEIGHBORS HAVE US ON SPEED DIAL.
SO WHAT EXACTLY WERE YOU TRYING TO DO?
I GUESS YOU COULD SAY I WAS TRYING TO JUMP-START THE FALL.
IT WAS MORE LIKE SPARKING UP THE WRONG TREE, IF YOU ASK ME!
CFD
10-28
BATIUK & DAVIS

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, you are blessed by the moon; it is a good day for you. You have a good vitality that will enable good work. You may enjoy romantic moments with your spouse, which may improve domestic harmony. You are likely to make new plans to start some new projects; your perfection may help you to design the flow chart. Job seekers will find a suitable job. Love birds are advised to avoid discussions on worthless topics.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, you may be disappointed. You are advised to control your arrogance, otherwise you may face some losses due to your way of speaking. Love birds should be careful during discussions, otherwise, the relationship may get affected.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today, you may find peace of mind. You may plan to invest some capital in the business, which may increase liquidity. Your earnings may boost your financial health. You may enjoy romantic moments with your spouse, which may enhance harmony in the family life. Singles may find a suitable match. Love birds may decide to get married. Students will be blessed by good karma.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, you may be very happy; your losses may convert into profits. Your seniors may be happy and appreciate your work. You may face some changes in your place, position or responsibilities at work, in terms of promotions. Your opponents and hidden enemies may get under control. Singles and love birds may make important decisions in terms of marriage with the help of relatives or friends.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today, situations are under control. You may feel better. You may plan for overseas travel. Your network may help you in the work front. There will be some increase in domestic harmony. You may become more creative; you may bring some artefacts or creative stuff for family or office. You may also plan to watch movies or take part in other entertainment with friends or family.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
In the starting of the week, you will expect financial gains; you will make a balance between your earnings and expenses, which will boost your bank balance. You are likely to perform better in your job. Your boss will give you new responsibilities in terms of promotions. You will get back your money from your lenders. You will be able to control your opponents and hidden enemies. Health would get better now.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today, you may plan to renovate your house. You may buy some stuffs to decorate your house to maintain your social status. Harmony is likely to prevail with your spouse, which will enable harmony in the domestic life. Disputes with friends, co-workers and partners may settle down. You may get good news in terms of litigations.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, you are blessed by the positive moon. You may feel healthy; old health issues may get cured now. The amount, which was stuck somewhere, may get recovered now. You may also apply for a loan for buying some luxury items.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, you are blessed by the jupiter, which may give you confidence. You may be able to make important decisions confidently. You are decisive also, so grab the opportunity without having a second thought. You may spend money on family and friends. Love birds may enjoy their happy moments. Job aspirants may get a suitable job with the help of friends.

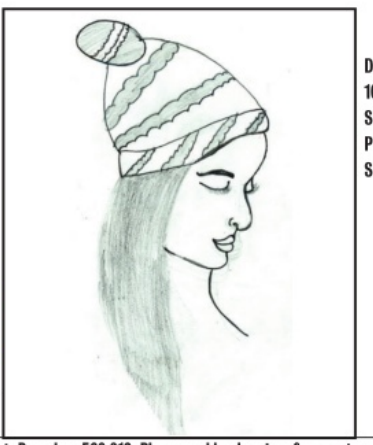
Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, you may have a dull feeling. You may not enjoy your day. You may be a victim of arrogance; it may affect your professional and domestic life. You may internally feel lack of confidence, which may stop you from doing something creative at work.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, you may feel energetic. you may perform efficiently at work. Your hard work may pay you now, which may boost your confidence. Property-related disputes with siblings are likely to resolve now. Your meeting with some influential person may boost your network.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, you are blessed by the moon, which will keep you happy. You are likely to get a a big order with the help of your communication skills. You are polite with people around you. You may make some difficult decisions in the business, with the help of your colleagues.

KIDZONE

Adithi Ahjit, 7 Years, Clarence High School



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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
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= 120÷1²
= 120÷1 = 120

RIDDLER
4 percent, or 1 in 25 as 9 / (114 + 35 + 67 + 9) = 0.04.

QUOTE UNCODE
To speak as the common people do, to think as wise men do is style.

BULL'S EYE
cram, crass, SARCASM, scar, scram

FAST FIVE

J	A	D	E	D
A	N	I	M	A
L	I	M	B	I
A	M	E	E	R
P	E	R	R	Y

STRIKE OUT

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MENSA PUZZLE
6. Numbers in the lower left circle equal the sum of the numbers in corresponding segments of the top two circles, and numbers in the lower right circle equal the difference of the numbers in corresponding segments of the top two circles.

SUDOKU

3	9	2	6	1	5	7	8	4
1	4	6	8	7	9	3	2	5
7	5	8	4	2	3	6	9	1
9	7	3	1	6	2	4	5	8
6	2	4	5	9	8	1	7	3
5	8	1	3	4	7	6	9	2
2	3	9	7	5	4	8	1	6
4	1	5	9	8	6	2	3	7
8	6	7	2	3	1	5	4	9

ALPHA TRIANGLE
V, Ve, Vee, Veer, Verve, Averse, Several.

GO FIGURE
Easy
8 − 6 − 6 + 7 = 3
3 − 2 + 6 − 5 = 2
Medium
3 − 8 + 7 × 5 = 10
Hard

LOOP

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Cynthia Erivo to headline 'Blink Speed'
British star Cynthia Erivo is set to play the lead role in upcoming sci-fi feature film "Blink Speed". The movie, which comes from Netflix, will also be produced by Erivo.

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South goes north

Samantha to Vijay Deverakonda: South celebs winning over Bollywood in 2022

At a time when regional cinema is getting its due recognition, South movie stars are also breaking barriers and booking their ticket to Bollywood. From Samantha to Vijay Deverakonda, Rashmika Mandanna to Naga Chaitanya, here's a list of south stars lining up to take over the big screens in B-town.

Samantha
Samantha is all set to stake her claim of Bollywood with her first Hindi film bankrolled by Taapsee Pannu. The actress, who most recently made waves with her stellar act in the OTT series 'The Family Man 2', will now take over the big screen in a female-centric thriller.

Raashii Khaana
After a string of successful Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam films, actor Raashii Khanna is curious to see how the Hindi audience will receive her in the upcoming action flick 'Yodha' co-starring Sidharth Malhotra and Disha Patani. She will also make her Hindi OTT debut opposite Shahid Kapoor in a Raj and DK project.

Bellamkonda Sai Sreenivas
Telugu actor Bellamkonda Sai Sreenivas is set to make his Hindi film debut with the remake of S S Rajamouli's 2005 movie 'Chatrapathi'. The new movie will be helmed by filmmaker V V Vinayak. The film that starred south superstar Prabhas in the lead, revolved around the story of a young man in search of the family he lost.

Naga Chaitanya
Telugu star Naga Chaitanya got an offer he could not refuse when Aamir Khan personally called him to offer a role in 'Laal Singh Chaddha'. Naga revealed that Aamir was impressed by his performances in films and offered him one of the key role of Bala in the upcoming remake of the Hollywood film 'Forrest Gump'.

Vijay Deverakonda
Vijay Deverakonda wooed the audience with his bad boy act in 'Arjun Reddy'. Now fans will soon get to sit ringside and cheer him on as he plays an MMA fighter in Karan Johar's 'Liger'. The hunk will bring the rags to riches story of a slumdog chai wala turned world champ in the film that also stars Ananya Panday and boxing legend Mike Tyson.

Rashmika Mandanna
Another south star making her way to Bollywood is actress Rashmika Mandanna. The beauty will share the screen with B-town hunk Sidharth Malhotra in the spy thriller 'Mission Majnu' that is inspired by real events. Revealing why she picked this particular film for her debut, Rashmika said, "Mission Majnu, gave me the opportunity to transcend my boundaries. My heart feels happy to know that I started my journey in Hindi cinema with this film and with these beautiful people."

Ananya can pose

Actor Ananya Panday treated fans with drop-dread gorgeous pictures of herself from what appears to be a recent shoot. But it was her rumoured boyfriend Ishaan Khatter's brother Shahid Kapoor's comment that caught everyone's attention.

Taking to Instagram, Ananya shared pictures in which she could be seen donning a big blue coloured hat while chilling by the pool. She wrote, "Hatters gonna hat."

Soon after she shared the pictures, her rumoured beau Ishaan's brother Shahid commented on her post by writing, "Posers gonna pose .."

For the unversed, Ishaan and Ananya recently made headlines after the rumoured couple went to celebrate New Year together at the Ranthambore National Park, Rajasthan. The duo did not share any pictures of them together from the vacation but was spotted together at the Mumbai airport, as they returned from Rajasthan. The couple reportedly started dating after they shared screen space in the 2020 film 'Khaali Peeli'.

Lata hospitalised with covid, has 'mild symptoms'

Legendary singer Lata Mangeshkar has tested positive for COVID-19 with mild symptoms and is undergoing treatment at a city hospital here, her niece said on Tuesday.

The 92-year-old veteran, also known as the Nightingale of India, was admitted to the ICU of Breach Candy hospital in south Mumbai two days ago.

"She is mild COVID positive. Considering her age, doctors advised us that she should be in the ICU because she requires constant care. And wecannot take a chance. As a family we want the best and want to ensure she has 24X7 care," Mageshkar's niece Rachna Shah told PTI.

"She will be fine. But she is going to take a while because of her age. And also, COVID-19 takes seven days ...," she added.

In November 2019, Mangeshkar was admitted to the same hospital after she complained of difficulty in breathing and was diagnosed with pneumonia.